



CHAPTER 276.

An act to amend section sixteen of an act entitled "An act for the regulation of practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation." (Approved March 14, 1907.)

[Approved March 19, 1909.]

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 16 of an act entitled "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation," approved March 14, 1907, is amended to read as follows:

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Section 16. Any person who holds a certificate from the board of medical examiners created by, "An act for the regulation of the practice of medicines and surgery, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners, in the matter of such regulation," which took effect August the first, nineteen hundred and one, or from one of the boards of examiners heretofore existing, under the provisions of "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of California," approved April third, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, or an act supplemental and amendatory to said act, which became a law April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall be entitled to practice medicine and surgery in this state, the same as if it had been issued under this act: any person who holds a certificate from the board of osteopathic examiners of the State of California, under the provisions of "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of California, and to provide for a state board of osteopathic examiners, and to license osteopaths to practice in this state, and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act," which became a law under constitutional provisions, without the governor's approval, March ninth, nineteen hundred and one, shall be entitled to practice osteopathy in this state, the same as if it had been issued under this act. Any person who holds an unrevoked certificate issued by the board of examiners of the Association of Naturopaths of California, incorporated under the laws of the State of California, August eighth, 1904, and who shall be practicing naturopathy prior to the passage of this act, shall be entitled to practice naturopathy in this state, the same as if it had been issued under this act. The board of medical examiners shall endorse said certificate at

their next meeting after this act becomes a law, or at any subsequent meeting of the board, but not later than six months.

after the passage of this act by signature of its president and secretary and affixing its official seal. *Provided, however,* that the holder of such certificate has signed his or her name on the back of said certificate and the president and secretary of the Association of Naturopaths of California, have certified over their respective signatures that the holder, of said certificate is the rightful owner of same. But all certificates herein mentioned may be revoked for any unprofessional conduct, in the same manner and upon the same grounds as if they had been issued under this act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
